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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9443

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY DJIBOUTI

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY SANA

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, SO, KE, ET

SUBJECT: SOMALI AMBASSADOR COMMENTS ON SOMALI-KENYAN BORDER CLASH

REF: MOGADISCIO 1099

1. SOMALI AMBASSADOR TO KENYA DUALEH MET AT HIS REQUEST WITH DCM ON JULY 1 TO GIVE HIS VIEWS ON RECENT CLASH BETWEEN KENYA ARMED FORCES AND SOMALI SHIFTAS IN NORTHEASTERN KENYA. WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT INCIDENT PROBABLY DID OCCUR APPROXIMATELY AS REPORTED BY KENYANS, HE SAID KENYAN PRESS REPORTS REGARDING SIZE OF SHIFTA FORCE PROBABLY VASTLY EXAGGERATED. DUALEH OPINED THAT OPERATION IN KENYAN TERRITORY PROBABLY NOT FULLY CONTROLLED BY MOGADISCIO, AND NOTED THAT, AS FORMER MILITARY MAN, HE PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH SOMALI SHIFTAS AND REGULAR MILITARY OFFICERS WHO WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE REVENGE AGAINST KENYANS FOR ATROCITIES LATTER ALLEGEDLY

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COMMITTED AGAINST SOMALIS DURING THE 1963-67 SHIFTA WAR BETWEEN TWO COUNTIRES.

2. DUALEH SAID MOST RECENT SHIFTA OPERATIONS THROUGH KENYA WERE PROBABLY PART OF MUCH LARGER SOMALIA-SUPPORTED SHIFTA OPERATION AGAINST ETHIOPIA MOTIVATED BY SOMALI APPREHENSIONS RESULTING FROM RECENT SOVIET PROMISES OF LARGE-SCALE MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO

EHTIOPIA. HE SAID RECENT PUBLIC APPEARANCE IN ADDIS OF LARGE,  
WELL-ARMED AND UNIFORMED ETHIOPIAN MILITIA FORCE HAD PARTICULARLY  
ALARMED SOMALIA. STATING THAT IT WAS CLEARLY NOT IN MOGADISCIO'S  
INTEREST TO ANTAGONIZE KENYA AT THIS TIME, HE REITERATED THAT  
MILITARY INCIDENTS INVOLVING KENYA MOST CERTAINLY UNINTENDED BY  
MOGADISCIO AND PROBABLY FAULT OF LOCAL SHIFTA COMMANDERS.  
DUALEH SAID THAT HE HAD PROPOSED TO KENYAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS  
JOINT SOMALI-KENYAN INVESTIGATION OF AREA WHERE INCIDENTS HAVE RE-  
PORTEDLY OCCURRED, BUT THAT KENYAN GOVERNMENT HAD SHOWN NO  
INTEREST IN HIS PROPOSAL.  
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